

2006 TENNESSEE HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASONS

SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS

SPECIES	OPENS	CLOSES	DAILY BAG
Squirrel (fox, red, gray)	Aug. 26	Feb. 28	10
Spring squirrel (2007)	May 12	Jun. 10	10
Grouse (closed W. of I-65)	Oct. 14	Feb. 28	3
Rabbit	Nov. 11	Feb. 28	5
Quail	Nov. 11	Feb. 28	6
Dove ¹ (Opens at noon on Sep. 1)	Sep. 1	Sep. 26	15 ²
	Oct. 7	Oct. 22	15 ²
	Dec. 16	Jan. 2	15 ²
Woodcock ¹	Oct. 28	Dec. 11	3
Wilson snipe ¹	Nov. 14	Feb. 28	8
Crow (Fri./Sat./Sun.)	Jun. 1	Feb. 28	no limit
Canada goose ¹	Sep. 1	Sep. 15	5
Wood duck/Teal ¹	Sep. 9	Sep. 13	4 ³

¹ Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit required

² No limit on collared dove. Doves not readily identifiable as collared doves will be considered to be mourning doves and will count towards the mourning dove daily bag limit.

³ Not to exceed 2 wood ducks. Total bag of 4 ducks.

Armadillo, beaver, coyote, groundhog, English sparrow, nutria, starling, striped skunk - Open year-round, no limit

Bobcat⁴, fox⁵, mink, muskrat, spotted skunk, weasel - Nov. 17-Feb. 15, no limit⁴

⁴ Limit on bobcats is one per day. Bobcat pelts must be tagged in order to be exported from the U.S.

⁵ Exceptions to the statewide fox season are: **Benton** - unlawful to take or kill red foxes; **Dyer, Lauderdale, Smith and Wilson** - open year round to hunting and trapping red and gray foxes; **Greene and Washington** - unlawful to take or kill red and gray foxes.)

TRAPPING SEASONS

Beaver, coyote, groundhog, nutria - Open year-round, no limit

Bobcat, fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, spotted skunk, striped skunk, weasel - Nov. 17-Feb. 15, no limit

River otter - Must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee US CITES tags.

East Tennessee - Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union and Washington counties - Opens Nov. 17, closes Jan. 15, no limit.

Remainder of the state - Opens Nov. 17, closes Feb. 15, no limit.

HUNTING HOURS

Crows, doves, ducks (including the early duck season), geese, gallinules, rails, turkey, woodcock, Wilson snipe - Shooting hours one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, except for dove hunting on opening day when shooting hours will begin at noon. **All other game species** (except fox chasing and raccoon, opossum, and bullfrogs) - One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Fox chasing, furbearer trapping, raccoon, opossum, and bullfrog hunting may be done day or night.

WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING UNITS AND BAG LIMITS

The statewide buck bag limit is three antlered deer. No more than two antlered deer may be taken in Unit B.

UNIT A

Season Type	Season Dates	Antlered Bag Limit	Antlerless Bag Limit
Archery (includes crossbows)	Sep. 23 - Oct. 27, 2006 Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, 2006 Nov. 11 - Nov. 17, 2006 Dec. 11 - Dec. 15, 2006	2	4
Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 4 - Nov. 10, 2006 Dec. 4 - Dec. 10, 2006	1	4
Gun, Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 18 - Dec. 3, 2006 Dec. 16, 2006 - Jan. 7, 2007	2	See Hunting Guide (pg. 16) for antlerless hunts.
Young	Oct. 28 - Oct. 29, 2006	1	2
Sportsman	Jan. 13 - Jan. 14, 2007	1	2

UNIT B

Season Type	Season Dates	Bag Limits
Archery (includes crossbows)	Sep. 23 - Oct. 27, 2006 Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, 2006 Nov. 11 - Nov. 17, 2006	2 deer, either sex
Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 4 - Nov. 10, 2006 Dec. 8 - Dec. 10, 2006	1 deer, antlered only. This deer may be either sex Nov. 4-6.
Gun, Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 18 - Nov. 26, 2006 Dec. 16, 2006 - Jan. 3, 2007	2 deer, antlered only See Hunting Guide (pg. 16) for antlerless hunts.
Young	Oct. 28 - Oct. 29, 2006	1 deer, either sex
Sportsman	Jan. 13 - Jan. 14, 2007	1 deer, either sex

UNIT L

Season Type	Season Dates	Antlered Bag Limit	Antlerless Bag Limit
Archery (includes crossbows)	Sep. 23 - Oct. 27, 2006 Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, 2006 Nov. 11 - Nov. 17, 2006 Dec. 11 - Dec. 15, 2006	2	3/day
Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 4 - Nov. 10, 2006 Dec. 4 - Dec. 10, 2006	2	3/day
Gun, Muzzleloader and Archery	Nov. 18 - Dec. 3, 2006 Dec. 16, 2006 - Jan. 7, 2007	2	3/day Type 94 permit required.
Young	Oct. 28 - Oct. 29, 2006	1	2
Sportsman	Jan. 13 - Jan. 14, 2007	1	2

For more details and other seasons and regulations see the
2006 Tennessee Hunting & Trapping Guide.

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